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Group Art Unit: 1773

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2002 (Paper No. 11), finally rejecting claims 1 to 6, and 16 to 34, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 4 to 5, 19, and 31.

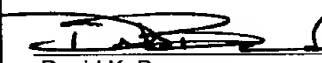
Please amend claims 1, 16, 17, and 23 as shown in the Appendix. The claims as amended are presented in clean form immediately herebelow.

1. (twice amended) A functional film comprising a compressed layer of functional fine particles obtained by compressing a layer containing the functional fine particles that is formed by application onto a support with a compression force of at least 44 N/mm², said functional film being selected from the group consisting of a magnetic film, a ferromagnetic film, a

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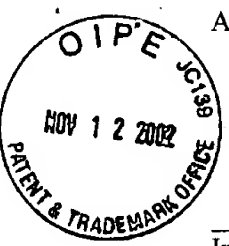
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116) (3 pages);
2. Fee Transmittal (*); and
3. Amendment Transmittal (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 85424-0020. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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